

Revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement/  
Environmental Impact Report

# Truckee River Operating Agreement

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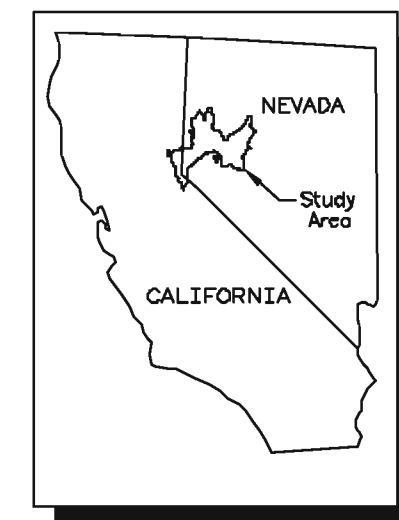
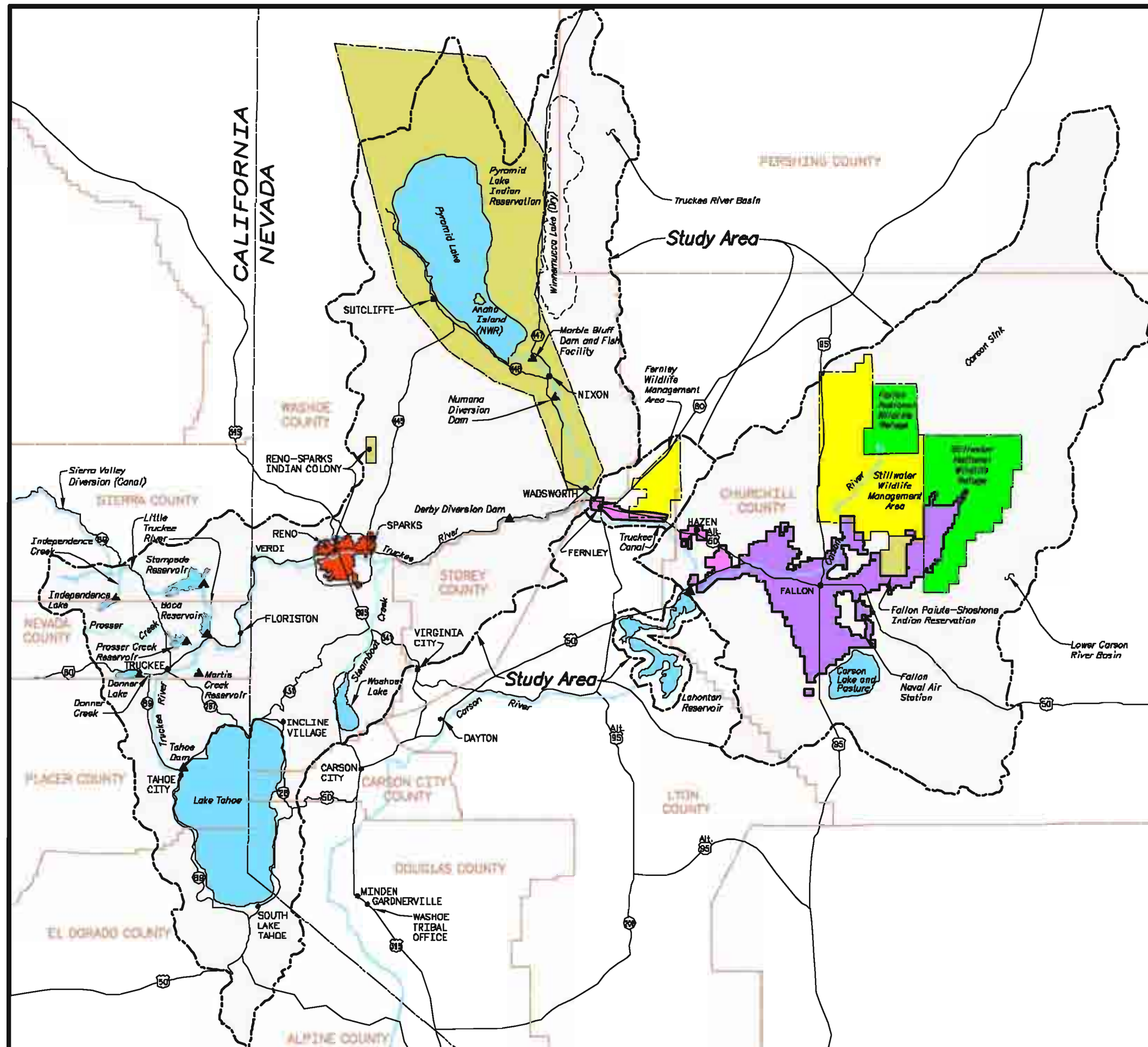
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This revised draft environmental impact statement/environmental impact report (DEIS/EIR) evaluates current conditions and three alternatives, including the Truckee River Operating Agreement (TROA) Alternative, which is the proposed action. TROA has been negotiated pursuant to section 205(a) of Public Law 101-618. As proposed, TROA would modify operations of five Federal and two non-Federal reservoirs to facilitate distribution of water in the Truckee River basin and implement the Congressional allocation of Lake Tahoe, Truckee River, and Carson River waters between the States of California and Nevada. TROA would, in part, (1) enhance conditions for endangered and threatened fishes throughout the Truckee River basin; (2) increase municipal and industrial (M&I) drought protection for Truckee Meadows (Reno-Sparks metropolitan area); (3) improve river water quality downstream from Sparks, Nevada; and (4) enhance streamflows and recreational opportunities in the Truckee River basin.

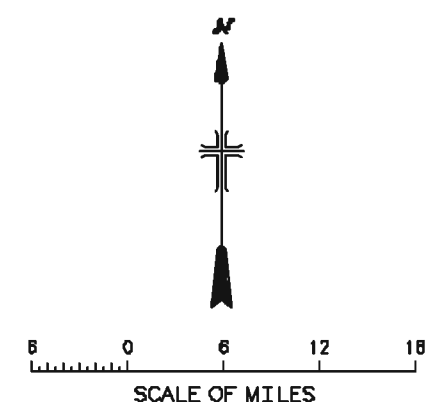
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# **LEGEND**

- Truckee River and Lower Carson River Basins
- Truckee Meadows
- Newlands Project - Carson Division
- Newlands Project - Truckee Division
- Tribal and Trust Lands
- National Wildlife Refuge Areas
- Wildlife Management Areas
- Lakes, Reservoirs, Streams, and Rivers
- Dam



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Location Map  
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